

Interview of witness Rudy A. MARTINEZ, relative to the following allegations:

1. Complainant [REDACTED] alleges unidentified Department members are operating as unlicensed and uninsured private security contractors.

Statement taken at the offices of VASA Security, 3742 West 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chicago, Illinois 60629

Questioned and typed by Sergeant Matthew BROWN, Star 2378, Unit 121

Witnessed by Police Officer Orlando MERCADO, Star 17965, Unit 121

Date and Time: 11 January 2012 at 1157 hours.

BROWN: What is your full name and address and telephone number.

MARTINEZ: Rudy A. MARTINEZ, 5033 South California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60632. 708-407-0021.

BROWN: What is your date of birth?

MARTINEZ: [REDACTED]

BROWN: Are you employed and if yes, by whom?

MARTINEZ: Yes, VASA Chicago Security.

BROWN: Were you present on a job site located between 14<sup>th</sup> Place and 15<sup>th</sup> Place on Ashland Avenue on Monday 5 December 2011?

MARTINEZ: Yes.

BROWN: In your own words, please tell me what happened?

MARTINEZ: I pulled up to the job site, and there was a black car, a black Mustang, parked on the side. I arrived there and I noticed her and I got out of the car, and as I got out, she also got out. It was a white female. She said "hi how you doing, are you from VASA Security?" I responded "yes." She said she was a police officer and that she had spoken to the project manager from NOVAK CONSTRUCTION and they were to go inside the job site and patrol the inside, and VASA Security people were to patrol the outside of the site. The reason for that is that the project manager didn't want anyone coming into the job site damaging the equipment or any graffiti on the new walls being built. I asked her name and she said "Megan." I told her I wasn't aware of the situation and I needed to call my boss, the office, and find out what is going on. She got a phone call and then she said she had to go and that she would return.

BROWN: Other than "Megan" and stating that she was a police officer did she identify herself in any other way?

MARTINEZ: No.

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BROWN: Did you ask her for any proof that she was a police officer or anything else to confirm her identity?

MARTINEZ: I was about to until she got the phone call.

BROWN: After "Megan" left, did you contact anyone in your company?

MARTINEZ: [REDACTED] I explained the situation to [REDACTED] she said they were not aware of anything from NOVAK and not to let anyone on the job site.

BROWN: Did anyone else from VASA Security come to the job site that night?

MARTINEZ: Yes, [REDACTED] told me she was going to send Jack, one of the security officers.

BROWN: Is "Jack" Mr. Jack ROBLES a supervisor for VASA Security?

MARTINEZ: Yes, he is.

BROWN: Did Jack arrive on the scene that night?

MARTINEZ: Yes.

BROWN: Did Megan ever return to the scene while Jack was there?

MARTINEZ: She returned to the scene, then I called Jack.

BROWN: So Jack left the scene but returned after Megan had arrived?

MARTINEZ: Correct, when she arrived I called Jack and he returned.

BROWN: What happened when Jack returned?

MARTINEZ: I saw she got out of the car, and they were both talking, I was already inside the job site.

BROWN: Were you privy to any of their conversation or were you out of earshot?

MARTINEZ: I was doing my rounds, I didn't hear their conversation.

BROWN: Did you ever let Megan on the job site that night?

MARTINEZ: No.

BROWN: Other than Megan telling you her first name and saying that she was a police officer, did she ever at any time, by your request or of her own volition show you any kind of identification?

MARTINEZ: Nope.

BROWN: Is everything you told me in this statement the truth to the best of your knowledge?

MARTINEZ: Yes.

BROWN: After reading this statement consisting of 3 pages and finding it contains your answers, will you sign it?

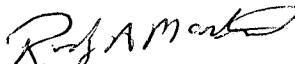
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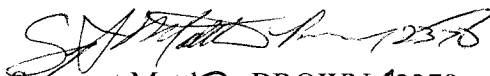

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MARTINEZ: Yes.

Statement concluded at 1210 hours.

  
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